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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06520.0372-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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GUY L. STEELE, JR. ) Group Art Unit: 2193  
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Application No.: 10/035,741 ) Examiner: David H. Malzahn  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 4051  
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For: FLOATING POINT STATUS )  
INFORMATION TESTING )  
CIRCUIT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 14, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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